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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED AUGUST 23, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 23, 2006. Further examination is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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